12.04¼ hrs.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED TRIBES) ORDER (AMENDMENT) BILL

Evidence

[English)

SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN (Coochbehar) : I beg to lay on the Table the record of evidence tendered before the Select Committee on the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 1996.

12.04½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

Thirtieth Report

[English]

SHRI P.C. CHACKO (Mukundapuram) : I beg to lay the Thirtieth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Transport and Tourism on Functioning of Indian Airlines and Alliance Air.

12.04¾ hrs.

MOTION RE : SIXTEENTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[English]

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : Sir, I beg to move :

"That this House do agree with the Sixteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 13th August, 1997".

MR. SPEAKER : The Question is:

"That this House do agree with the Sixteenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 13th August, 1997."

The motion was adopted.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Now the question is whether we should take up Zero Hour or not.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (Visakhapatnam) : We must have the Zero Hour today..*(Interruption)*

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : What about the statement by the Home Minister? ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum) : Sir, let us first take up Item No. 18 and the then my submission on Item No. 21...*(Interruption)*

MR. SPEAKER : Will the hon. Home Minister read it? Or, he can place it on the Table of the House.

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Sir, let it be read.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. Yes, Mr. Home Minister.

...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : I will allow.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : It will be taken up after the Home Minister makes his statements

...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : It is about abduction of Sanjay Ghosh, a social worker in Assam

...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : I have already said that I will allow you .

...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : We will allow you today. Let the hon. Minister first make the Statement.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I will allow you to speak. We are sitting here at least upto 6 o'clock.

12.06 hrs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

RE : Abduction of Sanjoy Ghosh — A Social Worker in Assam

[English]

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, with our permission, I would like to